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23 September 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Richard Collins

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE:

ORR Memorandum, "ORR Assessment of  
Importance of Additional NPIC Support  
on Communist China," dated 10 Sept 65

1. The attached memorandum refers to the problem I posed informally to ORR on whether or not it would be useful to set up a project for greater exploitation [REDACTED] on China [REDACTED] I would appreciate it if you would pursue the subject.

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2. My inquiry arose in the course of an attempt to ascertain whether there are materials available to the intelligence community which, for any reason, cannot under present circumstances be exploited. I had [REDACTED] ask the opinion of political and economic analysts whether such materials existed. Several of the latter indicated their belief that the body of material with the most potential for exploitation was [REDACTED] I then had [REDACTED] ask [REDACTED] informally whether [REDACTED] might be worthwhile, fully recognizing that it might well have to be tested for feasibility as a small pilot project. I had no intention of attempting to define the ultimate size of the effort in terms of the [REDACTED] or analytical effort required, or to consider the military aspects

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of the problem. The result of the inquiry was the ORR memo, which was considerably more formal and specific than I had anticipated.

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Major General, USAF  
USIB China Coordinator

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Attachment (Cy 2 of 12)

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